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Great Britain Patent Specification No. 529 113

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U.S. Patent No. 6,073,574

U.S. Patent No. 5,579,715

U.S. Patent No. 5,540,176

U.S. Patent No. 5,511,507

U.S. Patent No. 5,367,975

U.S. Patent No. 4,727,821

U.S. Patent No. 4,583,480

U.S. Patent No. 6,427,620

The aforementioned references were cited in the "Background of the Invention" section of the present application.

Applicants respectfully request that this prior art be considered during the examination of this application.

No action has issued in the above-identified application therefore, it is respectfully submitted that no fee is due at this time under 37 CFR §1.97(b).

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